

THE STORY.

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It was President's day at the Pan-American Exposition. A hundred thousand people were there, merry, interested and gay, for this was one of the very biggest days of the fair and the President was there.

Thousands surged about him with expression of loyalty and good will, or clasped his hand as he received his admirers and those who waited to clasp the hand of a President.

In the midst of this happy scene the culmination of a great exhibit of the arts of peace, the assassin's blow was struck, and now the American people, in grief and horror, at the enormity and treachery of the deed, discuss the calamity in low tones, sincerely hoping that the shots may not prove fatal.

Here as everywhere, people crowd about bulletin boards eager for the merest scrap of information about the President's condition. Almost hourly he is reported dead, on the streets, and the wildest rumors are given credence.

The President was holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the time of the assassination and had shaken hands with thousands.

He was approached by a man whose left hand was covered by a white handkerchief.

As the man extended his hand to the President, apparently with the intention of shaking hands with him he fired a shot which entered Mr. McKinley's right breast, lodging against the breast bone. Another shot was fired immediately and it entered the President's abdomen.

In an instant after the shooting, Secret Service Detective Foster, who was standing within two feet of the President, threw himself upon the assassin, struck him twice and threw him to the ground. Other detectives who were near soon had the wretch secure.

The President sank back into the arms of Detective Geary, who was near and closed his eyes. "Am I shot?" he asked of the detective.

The officer opened the President's vest and seeing the blood, replied, "I fear you are, Mr. President."

A hush had fallen over the multitude followed quickly by a tumult as the realization of what had occurred swept over them.

The man was quickly arrested, offering no resistance and was taken to a room in the Temple of Music.

At first he refused to say anything about himself, but later declared he was an anarchist and that he had only done his duty. He is a young man, poorly but neatly dressed, wore a high hat and gave the name of Fred Nieman, of Detroit, Mich.

As soon as the President was removed to the hospital a cordon of police was formed with a guard of soldiers to fight back the crowd on the Esplanade. Nieman was placed in a carriage and driven down Delaware ave. at a gallop, past the home where the President's wife was waiting for her husband, to police headquarters, where he was locked up.

The crowd about the Temple of Music surged forward as the prisoner appeared, tore down the barriers of ropes fought with the officers and soldiers and tried to get possession of the prisoner, shouting, "Kill him!" "Lynch him!" "Hang him!" Some clutched at the horses, others at the wheels of the carriage.

The police and soldiers kept them back, however, and the carriage was hurried away.

The escape of the prisoner from the crowd was in accordance with the President's wishes. "Let no one hurt him," he gasped, as he opened his eyes and saw the crowd close in. He uttered the name of Secretary Cortelyou and when the latter bent over him he said: "Be careful about my wife. Do not tell her."

Mr. McKinley sat patiently waiting until he was taken to the service hospital on the grounds.

Nine minutes after the shot was fired the President was on the operating table.

The first bullet was taken from his breast within a few minutes by Dr. Rixey, assisted by Dr. Roosevelt Park. The other bullet was not located. It penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and a half inches to the left of the median line.

The abdomen was opened through the line of the bullet wound. It was found that the bullet had penetrated the stomach.

The opening in the front wall was carefully closed with silk stitches, after which a search was made for a hole in the back wall of the stomach. This was found and also closed in the same way. The farther course of the bullet could not be discovered, although careful search was made. No inquiry to the intestines or other abdominal organs was discovered.

The President stood the operation well. His pulse was 130, of a good quality, and his condition at the close of the operation was gratifying to the physicians.

The President, though guarded well by a secret service detectives, was exposed to attacks of this kind. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ of the Temple structure. Crowds of people thronged in at the various entrances, fought their way up to obtain a glance at the executive, perhaps shake his hand and then fight their way out again through the crowd.

The President was in a cheerful mood, and was enjoying to the full the evidences of good will that were shown on every side. On his right stood John C. Milburn, and on his left was Secretary Cortelyou.

It was shortly after 4 p. m., when

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one of the throng which surrounded him, a medium sized man of ordinary appearance approached as if to greet him. It was noticed that one of his hands were swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. He worked his way up to the dais through the crowd.

When within two feet of the President he stopped. The President smiled and bowed and extended his hand.

Then there rang out the sharp crack of a pistol that was heard over the shouting of the crowd and the cheers that rang out from time to time. There was an instant of almost complete silence. The President stood stock still, hesitating and bewildered.

Then came a reaction and he dropped back into the arms of the detective who was near. Three bystanders, two of them detectives and the third a negro who had just shaken his hand leaped on the assassin and bore him to the floor. His revolver was taken from him and he was placed under arrest.

There are strong hopes of the President's recovery. His magnificent constitution and the way in which he bore his suffering are strong points in his favor.

Mrs. McKinley stands the shock and the strain excellently and her fortitude has been a surprise to those who know best the state of her health.

CONFESSED.

The Assassin's Statement Covers Six Foolscap Pages.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Leon Czolgosz, alias Frederick Nieman, the accused and self-confessed assassin, has signed a confession, covering six pages of foolscap, which states that he is an anarchist and that he became an enthusiastic member of the body through the influence of Emma Goldman, whose writings he had read and whose lectures he had listened to.

He denies having any confederate and says he decided on the act three days ago and bought the revolver with which the act was committed at Buffalo.

His home is in Cleveland and he has seven brothers and sisters in Cleveland, and the Cleveland directory has the names of about a number living on Hosmer st., and Ackland ave., which adjoin. Some of these are butchers and others in different trades. He is now detained at police headquarters.

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ters pending the result of the President's injuries.

Czolgosz does not appear in the least degree uneasy or penitent for his action.

He says he was induced by his attention to Emma Goldman's lectures and writing to decide that the present form of government in this country was all wrong and he thought the best way to end it was by killing the President.

He shows no signs of insanity but is very reticent about much of his career. While acknowledging himself an anarchist, he does not state to what branch of the organization he belongs.

MEASURES

Have Been Taken For the Continuance of Government.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Steps have been taken to provide for the future of the executive branch of the government. Vice President Roosevelt is understood to be in Vermont, and he will hold himself in readiness to do whatever is necessary and to meet the obligations imposed upon the vice president by the constitution of the United States.

These are contained in paragraph 6, section 1, article 2, in the following words:

"6. In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president, etc."

Under the terms of this article, as soon as Mr. Roosevelt is assured by proper authority, probably in this case by the senior member of the cabinet, Secretary Hay, who will doubtless be in Buffalo by tomorrow evening, he will undertake at once, in a provisional way, to discharge such duties as may devolve upon him.

Much will be dependant upon the report of the physicians upon the importance of the President's injury whether Mr. Roosevelt undertakes any of the President's work, and it is probable that if called to assume these obligations the Vice President will confine himself in the exercise of his powers to the discharge of the most routine and indispensable functions.

Should the worst come, however, it is realized that important changes in the public affairs of the country would soon be brought about. Whether there would be an extra session is open to question, but there seems no doubt that an extra session of the Senate would be essential, as an incident to a change of administration.

All this has been thought of here only in the vaguest manner and confidence is almost universal here, based on the President's magnificent constitution, his present excellent physical condition and the tremendous strides that have been made since Garfield's time in surgery that there will be no occasion to resort to the constitutional provisions made to meet the demise of a President in office.

ENCAMPMENT.

The G. A. R. Meeting Will Take Place Under Pall.

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—"This will cast a pall over the whole G. A. R. proceedings," declared Col. Dew-stoe, who was at the postoffice when the terrible news arrived.

He hurried over to the G. A. R. committee quarters, where he found E. W. Doty at the phone, trying to get the meagre details then obtainable.

"Such news makes us feel like stopping everything," continued Col. Dew-stoe, "but of course we must go on, notwithstanding the sad blow that has fallen. It will cast a gloom over everything, and will cut the attendance almost in half. Many persons who would have come to the encampment will now stay at home since the President cannot be here."

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Plunged in Grief—Willing and Anxious to Help.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Admiral Dewey arrived in Washington early in the afternoon. He proceeded at

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once to his suburban home and was occupied with the details of the approaching Schley Court of Inquiry, when the news reached him by the telephone. He at once sought all the particulars that were available and placed himself in readiness for any service that might be required of him, informing Acting Secretary Hackett of that fact.

The Admiral found himself unable to express his feelings at the news and all that could be extracted from him was that he was plunged in grief too deep for utterance at this time. He said that he could not now express an opinion as to the effect that the calamity might have on the court of inquiry, or even whether it would result in the postponement of the approaching sitting. Owing to the absence of many of the diplomatic corps at Buffalo, and of many others at the various summer resorts there were only two representatives of this body of rank in Washington today.

SECRETARY ROOT.

Hastened to Buffalo by Special Train.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Secretary of War Elihu Root left the Grand Central depot at 11:10 Friday for Buffalo in a special train. He was accompanied by Dr. Dixon, a specialist, whom he is hastening to the bedside of the President. The train was made up of a single coach and engine, and all possible speed will be made to reach Buffalo on record breaking time.

When Secretary Root was asked at the depot to express an opinion of the President's injury, he said:

"What is there to say? I do not know how seriously injured President McKinley is, but I hope his condition is not as serious as reported. I am almost overcome by the terrible news."

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C. says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure."

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SUSPECT

Arrested For a Galveston Murder.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Jerry Parsons, a sign painter, of Galveston, was arrested Friday, charged with complicity in the robbery and murder of Benj. Dettmer, a farmer, Wednesday night. Dettmer was shot by robbers and died from his wounds.

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IN AKRON.

How the First News Was Received.

Came In a Special to the Democrat.

A Terrible Shock to the Whole Public.

How the News Was Given to the People.

The news of the shooting of President McKinley was first received in Akron at 3:50 p. m. Friday, coming in a special dispatch to the Daily Democrat. Five minutes later the constant telephone calls the Democrat received showed how fast the information had spread. In 14 minutes an extra edition of the Democrat was on the streets with the earliest news of the calamity.

From then on until 11 o'clock the Democrat's bulletins were surrounded by an anxious throng and until a late hour the streets were filled with people who talked of but one thing.

Not one word of comment on the dreadful affair was heard which did not express sincere regret for the dastardly act or anger at him who committed it.

A second extra of the Democrat followed the first as rapidly as news was received. In the meantime the telephone companies' operators had communicated the first news to their patrons and at nearly every supper table in Akron the fact that the President had been assassinated was known and talked about.

Soon false reports were circulating. Frequently it was reported that the President was dead.

At 8:50 o'clock the Democrat's third extra was issued containing a more detailed account of the shooting and the capture of the assassin.

Thousands of people were down town in the evening to secure extra editions of the papers to read the bulletins and to talk of the attempt on the President's life. All evening repeated inquiries by telephone came to the newspapers and to the Exchange operators asking concerning the President's condition.

At 10 o'clock the Democrat's fourth extra edition was issued, containing a complete description of the Anarchist assassin and the manner in which he had waited an opportunity to perpetrate his crime.

FROM MR. BRYAN.

"Worse Since the Act Was That of a Sane Person."

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Following the receipt of the news of the attempt on the President's life, W. J. Bryan sent a brief message to President McKinley expressing his concern. Mr. Bryan, Friday night, gave out the following statement:

"The attempted assassination of the President is a shock to the entire country, and he and his wife are the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say the shot was fired by an insane man and it is hoped that this is true, for while it is a terrible thing for a President to be the victim of the act of a maniac, it would be even worse for him to be fired upon by a sane person, prompted by malice or revenge. In a republic where the people elect their officials and can remove them there can be no excuse for a resort to violence. If our President were in constant fear of plots and conspiracies we would soon sink to the level of those nations in which force is the only weapon of the government and the only weapon of the government's enemies."

LIPTON.

His Personal Grief and England's Sympathy.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Sir Thomas Lipton, Friday night on board his steam yacht Erin, said, referring to the shooting of the President:

"I was stunned on receiving the news. I could feel no worse if it had been King Edward himself who had been shot. I am sure that every Britisher extends the hand of sympathy to all Americans in this sad affair. I should very deeply regret that any serious results should follow this sad calamity."

Asked if the President should die would this leave any effect on the international races, Sir Thomas said in a low voice:

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to speak of that."

Sir Thomas will not sail the Shamrock tomorrow on account of the Buffalo tragedy.

MINISTER WU

Denounced Anarchy and Is Distressed With Occurrence.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Minister Wu was one of those seen Friday night. He was a picture of distress. He realized keenly the tremendous indebtedness of China to President McKinley's kindly impulse in her great trials in the past year and was shocked at the great calamity that had befallen him. He said that he could not conceive of any sort of motive for such an inexcusable deed as that of Nieman's, and he was severe in his denunciation of anarchists. He asked why they were permitted to hatch such plots as this in a republic where the people could readily change their President if they were in the slightest degree dissatisfied with his official conduct or his private personality. In conclusion, almost with tears, he expressed the hope that the President would speedily recover from this terrible injury.

WATCHED

While Democrat Men Worked.

The B. J. Found Its Usual Place.

"Scooped on the Biggest News of 20 Years."

"The Democrat is on the street! They've beat us a mile!" yelled Harlan Johnson, Beacon-Journal reporter, rushing into the office of the Tallender, Friday afternoon, after watching from in front of the Democrat office to see whether this paper had the news of the President's assassination. Finding out that the Democrat was 10 minutes ahead of his own paper, he ran down the street wildly as a runaway automobile.

"For heaven's sake, hustle along there!" yelled Editors Dobson and Baldwin, frantically, and the stereotypers dragged the made-over form from the steam chest with greater speed than was ever before witnessed in that office.

In 10 or 15 minutes the Beacon was on the street, but nearly all the newsboys had already bought Democrats and 2,000 were sold in a few minutes. So it was that the people of Akron were given the first news of the greatest news happening in many years, by The Daily Democrat. The moral is obvious.

SECRETARY GAGE

Will Hurry East From Chicago to Buffalo.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(Spl.)—Assistant Secretary Gages of the Treasury Department received a message last night from Secretary Gage at Chicago stating that he was about to leave at once for Buffalo, where he arrived this morning.

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IT IS LEGAL.

Solicitor Esgate Prepares a Statement.

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